

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

S.S., By and her next friend,
MELISSA SENIOR MONTANO;
K.T.D.M., by his next friend,
JOSSELLE DeMARCO-CHANDLER;
and F.E.G., by his next friend,
SUSIE GARCIA

Plaintiffs,

v.

Cause No. CV-09-413 LAM/GBW

THE WEST LAS VEGAS SCHOOL DISTRICT,
GEORGE CRUZ, and JANE LOPEZ, In their
individual and official capacities,

Defendants.

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S
PROPOSED FINDINGS AND
RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION

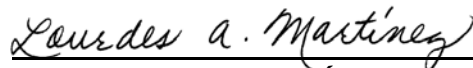
Magistrate Judge Wormuth filed his proposed *Findings of Fact and Recommended Disposition* (hereinafter, "*PF&RD*") (Doc. 86) under seal on July 20, 2010. At the Fairness Hearing, the parties were advised of their right to file objections to the *PF&RD* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). *Clerk's Minutes* (Doc. 83) at 2; *PF&RD* (Doc. 86) at 1 n.2. In order to expedite the approval of the settlement, however, counsel agreed to waive their right to object. *Clerk's Minutes* (Doc. 83) at 2. Having reviewed the *Joint Motion to Approve*

Settlement on Behalf of Minors (Doc. 77) *de novo*, the Court finds the settlement fair, reasonable, and in the best interests of the children for the reasons described in Magistrate Judge Wormuth's *PF&RD* (Doc. 86).

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the proposed *Findings of Fact and Recommended Disposition* (Doc. 86) is **ADOPTED** and the parties' Joint Motion to Approve Settlement *on Behalf of Minors* (Doc. 77) is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action be dismissed with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



LOURDES A. MARTÍNEZ
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
Presiding by consent